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In re Application of:)	
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TAKAYUKI NAGASHIMA, et al.)	
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Application No.: 09/874,285)	
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Filed: June 6, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION APPARATUS,)	
IMAGE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM,	:	
AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS)	June 7, 2006

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND
SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 15, 2006. Claims 109 to 113 remain pending in the application, of which Claims 109, 112 and 113 are the independent claims herein. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.


In the Office Action, Claims 112 and 113 were indicated as being allowed. Additionally, Claims 110 and 111 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten into independent form. On the other hand, Claims 109 was rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claim 60 of U.S. Patent No. 6,275,988 (Nagashima) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,721,829 (Dunn).

Applicants are submitting herewith a duly executed Terminal Disclaimer,

together with the statutory fee of \$110.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d). In view of the submission of the foregoing Terminal Disclaimer, the rejection of Claim 109 is believed to be obviated. As such, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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